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SUBJECT: FINLAND TO CONTRIBUTE TO EFTA PORTUGUESE AID FUND

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1. PRESS APRIL 12 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT KEKKONEN HAD AUTHORIZED FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO EFTA TO SUPPORT IN EFTA THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH FUND OF ABOUT \$100 MILLION (FMK 375 MILLION) TO AID INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF PORTUGAL. GOF TO CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL OR FMK 38 MILLION.

2. GOF HAS ATTACHED FOLLOWING CONDITIONS TO ITS SHARE OF EFTA'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR PORTUGAL:  
(A) FMK 38 MILLION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN EQUAL/ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS AND (B) 80 PERCENT OF CONTRIBUTION MUST BE USED FOR FINNISH-MADE GOODS.

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3. ALTHOUGH GOF ATTACHING RATIFICATION RESERVATION TO  
EFTA AID FUND, THEIR WILLINGNESS AID A PORTUGAL NOW  
MOVING AWAY FROM EARLIER PRO-COMMUNIST ORIENTATION SEEMS  
SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION OF WILLINGNESS, IN SOME CASES,  
ACT IN WAY NOT LIKELY BE PLEASING TO FINNISH COMMUNISTS  
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